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Applicant: GILL ET AL. Examiner: J. FREDMAN
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed December 14, 2001, said period of response being extended from March 14, 2002 to June 14, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.



Respectfully submitted,

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